



Design to Eliminate the Risk of Injury from Sharp Contaminated Objects

- Providing training for students in waste management procedures from healthcare following the methodological recommendations of the Ministry of Environment of the Czech Republic on managing waste from healthcare facilities or similar facilities and following decree No. 381/2001 Coll. under catalogue number 18 01 01 Sharp Objects.
 - E.g., placement, clear labelling, and technical secure containers for storing sharps intended for single use, including injection equipment in all locations where the sharps are used, so that they are easily and conveniently accessible and used items can be discarded immediately. Inform students that containers in workplaces must not be overfilled and must be disposed of once every 24 hours.
- Providing training for students on personal protective work equipment following § 104 Act No. 262/2006 Coll. of the Labour Code and Government Decree No. 390/2021 Coll., laying down the scope and details of conditions on the provision of personal protective equipment and washing, cleaning and disinfecting equipment.
- Emphasising the prohibition on returning covers on used needles following Decree No. 244/2017 Coll. (amendment of Decree No. 306/2012 Coll.) on the conditions for the prevention and spread of infectious diseases and on hygiene requirements for the operation of healthcare facilities and social care institutions.
- Verify whether students have been vaccinated following Ministry of Health Decree No. 537/2006 Coll. on vaccination against infectious diseases, as amended.
- Providing students with information and training on risks of sharps injury following this methodological recommendation, including training on the correct use of protective health equipment.
- Providing training for students on how to proceed when injured by a sharp contaminated object during clinical practice.
- Exclude the use of sharp objects in cases where it is not necessary.